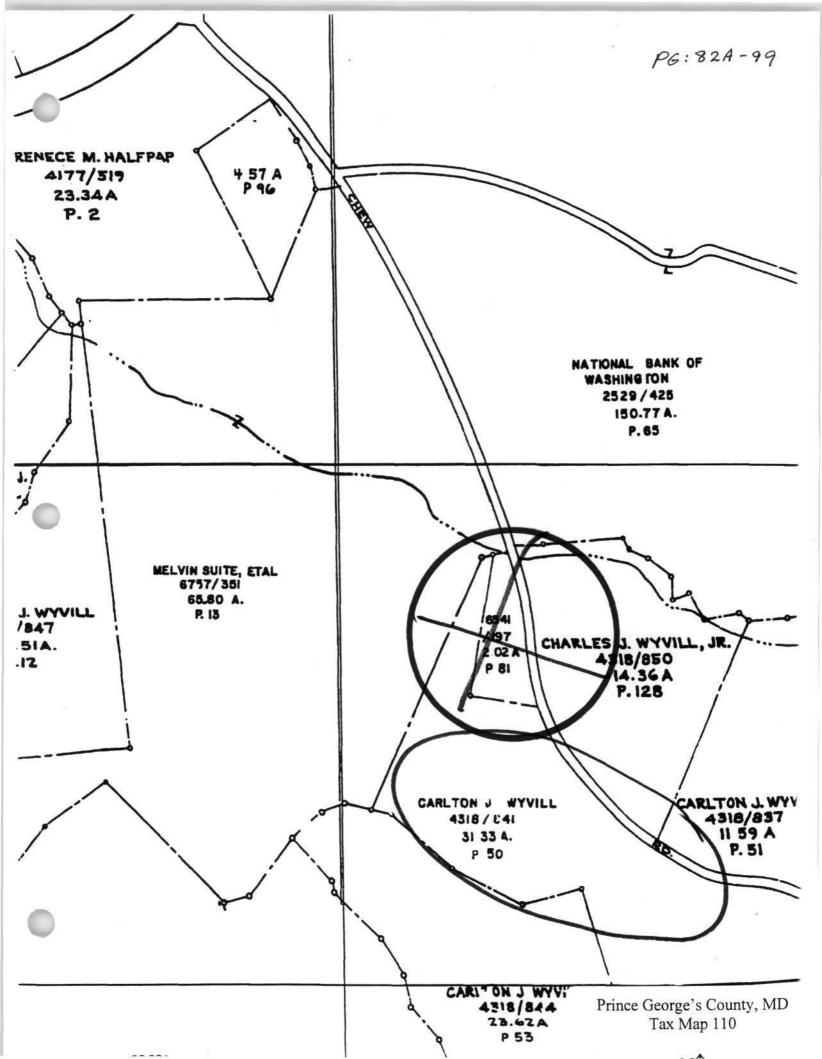
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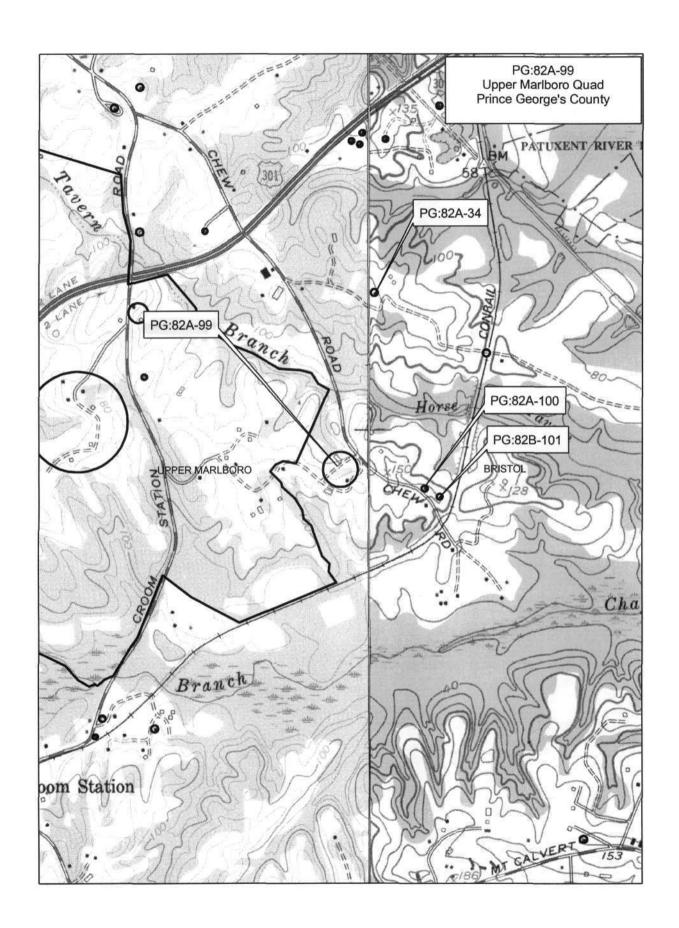
Property Name: Inventory Number PG: 82A-99
Address: 7213 Address: 7241 Chew Road, Prince George's County - Invicinity of Upper Marlboro
Owner: Wyvill, Carlton J. & Shirley S.
Tax Parcel Number: 8150  Tax Map Number: 110
Project MD 301 Agency State Highway Administration (SHA)
Site visit by SHA Staff: X no _ yes Name: Date:
Eligibility recommended Eligibility not recommendedX
CriteriaABCD Considerations:ABCDEFG _X None
Is property located within a historic district? X no _ yes Name of District:
Is district listed?: X no _ yes
Documentation on the property/district is presented in: Project Review and Compliance Files
Description of Property and Eligibility Determination (Use continuation sheet if necessary and attach map and photo)
The main farmhouse of this farm complex is a one-and-a-half story house designed in the Craftsman style. The house has a side-gabled roof with a front-gable dormer. The porch has been enclosed for addition interior space and the entrance is located at the side elevation. A half-gabled roof projects from the side elevation and creates an entry porch for the main doorway. The barn has a front-gabled roof with a two-portal shed extension at the northwest side of the barn. The main section of the barn is two-stories in height and vertical wood siding. A pair of double doors is located at the front gable and the roof is constructed with metal sheets.
Prince George's County relied on its agricultural roots for its economic growth through the early half of the 20th century. The county's position as one of the largest tobacco growers in Maryland and the increasing diversification of the crops grown to be sent to the urban markets allowed for a family to be supported by agricultural means. This economic factor assisted in continuing the agricultural tradition and led to the construction of new farm complexes.
The barn was the principle building erected on a farm which provided space for cows, horses, equipment, and hay,
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MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST REVIEW  Eligibility recommended  Criteria: _ A _ B _ C _ D Consideration _ A _ B _ C _ D _ E _ F _ G _ None
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straw or tobacco storage. Throughout the 19th century, barns increased in size or were newly built to include space for smaller animals, such as poultry and pigs, and as a place for the threshing and storage of grain. Their size also increased during the 19th century as the introduction of improved equipment led to more efficient and profitable operations, and, consequently, to increased need for storage facilities. Typically, livestock was housed on the lower level, while the upper level was reserved for the storage of hay and straw, and the threshing and storage of feed grains.

The c. 1910 farm complex is not eligible for the National Register. While typical of the agricultural complexes constructed in southern Maryland, the resources lack significance related to events, persons, or architecture. Criterion D, information potential, was not assessed for this study.







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